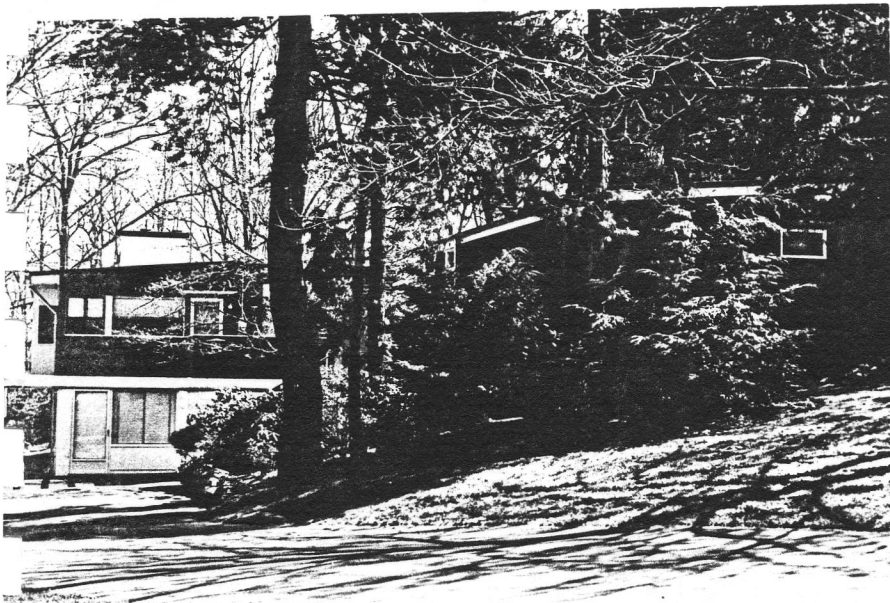


FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA R	FORM NO. 527
-----------	-----------------



own Lexington

Address 10 Moon Hill Road

Historic Name Morton Sills House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date 1948

Source _____

Style Contemporary

Architect The Architects Collaborative (TAC)

Exterior wall fabric redwood

Outbuildings carport

Major alterations (with dates) _____

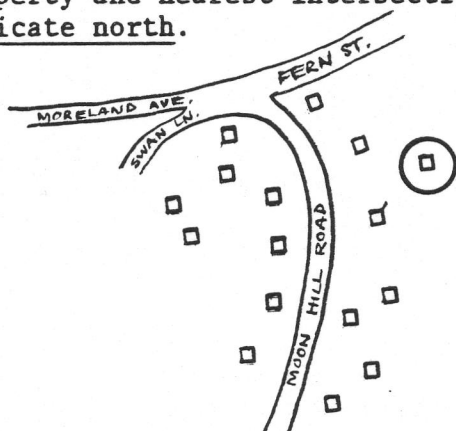
Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 25850 ft.²

Setting In community of architect-
designed contemporary homes; on a wooded
hillside and set back from a quiet street
serving only this neighborhood.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



Recorded by Nancy S. Seasholes

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date February, 1984

(Staple additional sheets here)

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

Part of a planned community of contemporary homes, this house is individually designed. Like its neighbors, it is an example of the International Style and has similar exterior finishes (see Moon Hill area form). The original house had a large stone-floored entry that opened onto a terrace and could be converted into a breezeway by folding glass doors. The dining table rolled in channels between the dining room and kitchen, serving as a counter in the kitchen when not in use as a dining table. The house featured spaces that could be converted to accommodate future family growth: the dining room into an easily-supervised playroom and an area on the lower level into another bedroom and bath.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was designed in 1948 by The Architects Collaborative (TAC) for the Sills, one of the few non-academic families in Moon Hill (see Moon Hill area form).

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

Architectural Forum, June 1950, p. 117.

L'architecture d'aujourd'hui 28, February 1950, pp. 36, 110.